

**Remarks**

In the Notice of Allowance dated November 3, 2009, pending claims 1-26 were allowed. Herein, Applicants add new claim 27 and request consideration of this claim. No new matter has been added by way of this new claim.

The Examiner is invited and encouraged to call the undersigned attorney for Applicants at 919-765-5117 in the event that issues remain unresolved by this response and could be discussed via telephone for clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

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